**Mr. E. P. Varghese:** With reference to answer to part (*a*) May I know whether the piece work schedule is available to the workers for reference?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** It is printed and the piece workers can get a copy of it if they want it.

*Piece-work schedule of the Government Press.*

148. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese:** (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the piece-work schedule of the Government Press?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which this schedule was sanctioned, whether any alterations have been made by Government in it since then, and, if so, when and what?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** (*a*) A copy of the piece-work schedule is laid on the Secretary's table.

(*b*) The schedule was sanctioned is May 1925. The alterations made are incorporated in the schedule.

*Statement of work done by the piece-workers in the Government Press and the remuneration paid to them.*

149. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing for each of the months of Karkatakam 1111 and Chingam and Kanni 1112:

(*a*) the number of lines set up by the piece-workers;

(*b*) the number of hours of author's correction done by them;

(*c*) the number of formes composed by them;

(*d*) the number of lines in standing pages altered by them;

(*e*) the charges computed by the Press for each of the above items;

(*f*) the amounts objected to by the Account Office in each of those items;

(*g*) the total monthly bill from the Press for the piece-workers for all their work; and

(*h*) the amounts actually received by them in those months;

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) The number of lines set, the number of formes imposed and the number of lines in standing pages altered all combined reduced to standing pages of foolscap folio came to

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| | Karkatakam | 1111 | ... | 3,758 pp. |
| | Chingam | 1112 | ... | 2,996 ,, |
| | Kanni | 1112 | ... | 3,888 ,, |
| (*b*) | Karkatakam | 1111 | ... | 891 hours. |
| | Chingam | 1112 | ... | 618 ,, |
| | Kanni | 1112 | ... | 487 ,, |

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